

FAVORS CITIZENSHIP FOR THE PORTO RICANS

President Roosevelt Says He
Will Use Every Effort
to Secure It.

Addressed Cheering Crowd
at Ponce Where He Ar-
rived Yesterday.

MADE TRIP TO SAN JUAN OVER
THE FAMOUS MILITARY ROAD
SPEAKING FROM AUTOMOBILE
TO APPLAUDING ASSEMBLAGES
ALONG THE ROUTE.

By Associated Press.
Ponce, P. R., Nov. 21.—President
Roosevelt arrived this morning from
San Juan and was visited on board the
Luisiana by General Winthrop. The
president then came ashore and was
greeted by the mayor, prominent offi-
cials and a large crowd which cheer-
ed him. The greetings over, the presi-
dent was driven to the city hall. He
was kept busy acknowledging cheers
all along the route. Ponce was in gala
attire.

At the city hall an address of wel-
come was read to the president. Ad-
dressing the largest crowd ever as-
sembled in Ponce, President Roose-
velt said in reply: "I shall use every
effort to secure citizenship for Porto
Rico and I am confident this will come
in the end. My efforts will be unceas-
ing to help you along the path of true
self government. I salute you from
my heart as fellow citizens." The
reference to citizenship brought out
enthusiastic applause.

The president later left for a run to
San Juan over the famous military
road. Eleven automobiles conveyed
the party. Short stops were made at
several places, where the president
spoke briefly from his automobile.
Passing through the tobacco district
the president was greatly impressed
with the fertility and the flourishing
conditions of the plantations. At
Caguas Mrs. Roosevelt was showered
with flowers, receiving many presents.
Mayor Todd and the city officials of
San Juan, welcomed the president at
the original entrance to the city,
where a huge arch had been erected.
He responded briefly and was escort-
ed to the governor's palace. The
city was elaborately decorated.

FAIRBANKS IS NOW IN FLORIDA

The Vice-President Passes
Through Jacksonville En
Route to Tampa.

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 21.—Vice-
President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived
here this afternoon. After being the
chief guests of Senator J. P. Talia-
ferro, they left to-night for Tampa,
where they will attend the state fair.

D. V. DALY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

TELEGRAM REACHED HERE YES-
TERDAY CALLING HIS
BROTHER TO
SAVANNAH.

D. V. Daly, of this city, but who
has been in Savannah for several
months, is critically ill in that city,
and yesterday a telegram reached the
city calling his brother, Mike Daly, to
his bedside. The latter left last
night for Savannah.

Mr. Daly, who was in the employ
of the Consolidated Naval Stores Com-
pany as inspector for a number of
years, left Pensacola in July on ac-
count of his health, being a sufferer
from Bright's disease, and although
he improved shortly after his depar-
ture, his health recently has been on
the decline, and but little hopes are
entertained for his recovery.

RAILROAD ADOPTS THE 10-HOUR DAY

By Associated Press.
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.—President
W. H. Trustadale, of the Delaware
and Western Railroad, has decided to
grant the ten hour day
to all trainmen in the road's employ.
The concession already granted to en-
gineers and switchmen is to be made
applicable to all other employees.

NEGRO TROOPS ENTERED INTO GENERAL COMPACT

They All Agreed Not to Di-
vulge Names of Guilty
Members.

EVERY MEANS OF GETTING EVI-
DENCE WAS EXHAUSTED AND
CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO
TESTIFY WERE CLEARLY POINT-
ED OUT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 21.—The investi-
gation into the conduct of the negro
troops, of the twenty-fifth regiment,
who were ordered discharged by the
president, was made public at the war
department to-day in a volume entitled
"Affray at Brownsville." Major Block-
son, of the inspector general's depart-
ment, says the affair was preconcert-
ed and both he and General Garrington,
inspector general of the army, exonerate
the officers from blame.

General Garrington says it was evi-
dent from the first that the three com-
panies entered into a compact to give
no information about the affair.
Secretary Taft said no steps would
be taken to make any further investi-
gation of the officers. In the sum-
mary of the reports made by the offi-
cers, and his own efforts to discover
the guilty soldiers, General Garrington
declares that every means of getting
evidence concerning the shooting
were exhausted. All of the men were
talked with individually, he says, and
the dire consequences of their failure
to give up the guilty soldiers were
pointed out.

MAJOR CLARK DOES NOT PROCEED WITH DISCHARGES

Oklahoma City, Nov. 21.—When Ma-
jor Clark at Fort Reno was notified
of the dispatch stating that he had
been ordered to proceed with the dis-
charge of the negro troops he said he
had received no word to proceed with
the discharges of troops and none had
been discharged to-day.

ICE DEALERS PLEAD GUILTY

Throw Themselves On Mer-
cy of Court and Get Off
With \$75 Fine Each.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Five of the
fourteen ice dealers who were placed
on trial in the criminal court yester-
day, on the charge of conspiracy to
raise the price of ice, threw them-
selves on the mercy of the court to-
day and were fined seventy-five dol-
lars each and costs. Counsel for the
defendants announced to the court
that the Philadelphia Ice Exchange,
through which it was alleged the
price of ice had been fixed had dis-
solved. The district attorney asked
the court to direct a verdict of not
guilty in the cases of seven defend-
ants. Two defendants decided to
stand trial.

BIG CARGO OF SAWN TIMBER

BRITISH STEAMER CONWAY
CLEARS WITH NEARLY THREE
MILLION FEET.

One of the largest cargoes of lum-
ber and timber to be carried from
Pensacola to a foreign port this year,
was cleared yesterday from the cus-
tom house, when the British steamer
Conway, Captain Prentice, took out
clearance papers for Genoa.

The cargo of the Conway consists
of 2,522,702 superficial feet of sawn
timber and 288,036 superficial feet
of lumber, making a total of nearly
three million superficial feet of lum-
ber and timber.

The shipment was made by the Pen-
sacola Lumber Company and its val-
uation is about \$50,000.

SHOT AND KILLED WIFE INSTANTLY

Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 21.—James
Epps, living near here, shot and in-
stantly killed his wife to-day. Epps
was arrested and he claims the shoot-
ing was accidental.

OCEAN LINERS IN COLLISION

Steamer Wilhelm Der Grosse
and Mail Steamer Ori-
noco Badly Injured.

By Associated Press.
Cherbourg, France, Nov. 21.—A dis-
patch received here reports the North
German Lloyd steamer Kaiser der
Grosse, which sailed to-day for New
York, in collision with the Royal Mail
steamer Orinoco. Both are badly
damaged. It is reported that four
members of the crew of the Orinoco
are missing, and are supposed to be
drowned.

IS KILLED IN BOXING MATCH

Other Pugilist Now Held
For Murder of Bout's
Victim.

By Associated Press.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.—
Harry Lewis, charged with murder
as a result of the death of Mike Ward,
following their boxing match Thurs-
day night, was arraigned in the su-
perior court to-day and pleaded not
guilty. He was held in ten thousand
dollars bond.

PITTSBURG FLYER WRECKED

Several Persons Reported
Killed and Many Are
Injured.

By Associated Press.
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The "Flyer"
on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pitts-
burg railroad was wrecked near Gro-
vetto to-night. It is reported that sev-
eral persons were killed. The train
due here at midnight is bringing ten
injured.

INDECENT PROPOSALS

Great Italian Tenor Denies
He Made Them to
Woman in Park.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 21.—Enrico Caruso,
the great Italian tenor, faced an audi-
ence of six hundred in the Yorkville
police court to-day and denied posi-
tively that he had made indecent ad-
vances to a woman in the monkey
house, in Central Park, Friday. He
declared his arrest was due to pique
on the part of a woman who described
herself as "Hannah Graham," because
he failed to respond to advances she
had made to him. Mrs. Graham was
not in court, the police being unable
to find her. Park Policeman Cane
told the story of the alleged events
which led to the arrest of Caruso, be-
ing corroborated by others. The case
was adjourned until to-morrow.

PLEADED GUILTY; HANGED AT ONCE

Center, Texas, Nov. 21.—Dick Gar-
rett, the negro who killed Dr. Pauls
at Grovetto, was hanged this afternoon
in the presence of a great crowd. Gar-
rett waived all rights, pleaded guilty
and asked for a quick sentence.

DEFENSE WILL CONTEND THAT—

ACTS DO NOT CONSTITUTE PEONAGE

—IF, IN FACT, AN OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED

WORST FLOODS ON RECORD TIE UP SIX CHICAGO-NEW ORLEANS TRAINS

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST CHRISTMAS

County Judge Found Blood
Stains on Will Present-
ed By Him.

WITNESSES DESCRIBE AWFUL
SCENE AT CHRISTMAS HOME
ON MORNING OF CRIME—
CHRISTMAS'S BLOOD-STAINED
SHIRT FOUND.

Marianna, Nov. 21.—The principal
witness examined at last night's ses-
sion was Joe White with whom
William Christmas and his wife
boarded, at Campbellton, at the time
of and prior to the homicide.

It was developed by this witness
that Christmas was out late Monday
night, and also Tuesday night, the
night the homicide occurred, and that
on Tuesday night his horse was recog-
nized by many people. Witness re-
membered that the defendant wore a
white shirt with red stripes the day
before the crime was committed.

On cross examination he admitted
that he had testified at a former trial
that he might have been mistaken as
to the shirt worn by the defendant.
Court adjourned shortly after nine
o'clock.

Morning Session.
On the convening of court this
morning Joe White resumed the stand
and identified the shirt, suit of clothes
and the hat worn by the defendant on
the Tuesday stated.

Justice of the Peace W. S. McKin-
ley, who held the inquest was exam-
ined to ascertain how the bodies of
the murdered family were found. He
testified that blood stains were on the
floor, and on the dresser; that the
furniture and beds in the other
rooms were disarranged.

This witness testified that in search-
ing the store of Christmas & Son at
Campbellton he found the white shirt
with the red stripes in the attic of
the store, between the ceiling of the
lower and flooring of the upper room.
This was about a month after the oc-
currence, and while William Christ-
mas was in jail awaiting a prelimi-
nary hearing.

W. E. B. Smith was also present
when the shirt was found, and he, as
well as the justice of the peace and
H. H. Lewis all testified to seeing
blood stains on the waist-bands and
front of the shirt.

C. R. Jones testified that the de-
fendant had boarded with him up to
August, 1903. That he left his trunk
and various articles of wearing ap-
parel in a room occupied by him
there; that a pair of cuffs, evidently be-
longing to his red-striped shirt, were
found in his room, about the time, and
just prior to the finding of the shirt
in the store. Witness had loaned
Christmas & Son \$200. Before that
was paid defendant had borrowed \$200
more; defendant gave witness a check
on the Graceville bank in payment of
this last sum, but subsequently, when
witness was going to Graceville, asked
him not to present it as he had with-
drawn his account from the bank.

Mrs. White Testifies.
Mrs. Joe White next testified in
substance as her husband had. That
W. D. Christmas was out later than
10 or 10:30 o'clock Monday and Tues-
day nights; that she did not hear
him come in. He asked for an early
breakfast the first thing Wednesday
and left the house and did not return.
Witness did not remember the
clothes worn by the defendant the pre-
ceding day but remembered that he
had a gray suit of clothes he had been
wearing. At the conclusion of her
testimony court adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.
When court convened this af-
ternoon Mr. W. D. Pybus, con-
sultant and deputy sheriff,
was called to the witness stand
and testified as to the scene presented
on the morning of the crime at the
Christmas residence. He had a con-
versation with the defendant at his
store; that he asked leave to
search his store, telling him that nu-
merous individuals had asked him if
he had made a search of the store;
that defendant declined to allow him
to make the desired search, saying
it was late, getting cold, and was sick
and had his wife waiting in a buggy
which would come in on Saturday with
the key.

On cross-examination witness ad-
mitted that defendant came in on
Monday and permitted a search to be
made and that nothing was found. A
written statement was given to the
defendant to that effect.

Store Guarded.
Tom Tarver was then called and
testified as follows: That the store

OKLAHOMA'S CONSTITUTION

The Convention Will Get to
Work to Shape New
State's Organic Law.

By Associated Press.
Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 21.—The con-
vention which will draw up the con-
stitution for the new state of Okla-
homa was formally organized to-day
when Chief Justice Burford swore in
the officers who were elected yester-
day. William H. Murray, the presid-
ing officer, will name the committees
tomorrow. The convention will not
get down to the business of making
laws until next week.

NEWS ITEMS FROM FREEPORT

Special to The Journal.
Freeport, Nov. 21.—Mr. H. A. Davis
returned from Mississippi last week.
The infant baby of Mr. John Mc-
Leod, died last Monday night and was
buried at Ft. Washington on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Rodgers, who has been
quite ill at her home on Madison
Avenue, is reported improved.
Invitations have been received here
to the wedding of Miss Alice Arnold
McLellan and Mr. John Angus George.
Both these young people are well
known here and have a host of friends
who all unite in wishing them a long
and happy life.

Mr. J. J. McCaskill returned Sun-
day from a business trip to Pensacola
and other points.

Mrs. Thompson who has for the last
month or so, held the position of
stenographer for the J. J. McCaskill
Co., resigned her position and left
Monday for Pensacola, where she will
hold a position. Mrs. Thompson made
a great many friends while here who
were very sorry to see her go.

A crowd of young people, chaperon-
ed by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. McCaskill,
went to a cane-grinding at Mr. R. L.
Burnham's farm one night last week.
Mr. R. W. Storrs, the enterprising
editor of the Breeze, made a business
trip to our city last week.

ENGINEER TOOK ALL BLAME ON HIMSELF

By Associated Press.
Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 21.—Frank
DeFunak, engineer of the Baltimore
and Ohio passenger train which was
wrecked at Woodville, Ind., recently,
causing sixty-three deaths, broke
down before the Indiana Railroad
Commission to-day, taking all blame
for the wreck. He said he got no an-
swer from the freight train to his sig-
nal, but took for granted it would be
all right and went ahead.

Christmas & Son was guarded by
him every night from Tuesday until
Sunday night, when his wife was ill:
he did not know of his own knowl-
edge whether it was guarded at that
time but Pybus had testified that he
was on guard duty until one o'clock
at night. Tarver observed the front
porch on Sunday afternoon, and there
were no footprints, but early Monday
morning he observed several tracks,
made evidently after dew had fallen.
On cross examination he admitted
that in a former examination he had
said the store was open and Christmas
and Pybus were inside when he came
down Monday morning. He had said
on the direct examination that he
was there before the store was
opened.

Blood on Will.
J. C. McKinnon, county judge, tes-
tified that the will of Judge Christmas
was brought to him for probate about
ten days after the homicide was com-
mitted; that it was brought by Wil-
liam and Joe Christmas, accompanied
by W. B. Farley. He examined same,
discovered what he thought was blood
stains, and sent the will to New Or-
leans to his brother, Dr. McKinnon
for examination.

Dr. McKinnon was next called but
on objection was not permitted to tes-
tify, it developing that he had been
in the court room a part of the time
and had been put under the rule with
the other witnesses.

No Prospect of Resuming
Service Inside of Three
Days.

CUMBERLAND RIVER IS ON RAM-
PAGE, TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED
GREAT DAMAGE DONE AND SEV-
ERAL LIVES ARE LOST.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—A special
from Fulton, Ky., says the worst floods
ever known here are doing immense
damage. For the first time not a train
is in operation on the Illinois Central
Railroad through Fulton. Six lives
have been lost in railroad accidents as a
result of the flood.

Six New Orleans-Chicago trains
have been here for twenty-four hours
and the officials say there is no
chance of resuming the service for
three days.

Telephone reports from Bell county
say that three loggers lost their lives
trying to prevent a break in a log
boom in the Cumberland River. The
loss caused by the breaking of the
boom will aggregate fifty thousand
dollars.

KWASIND MADE THE RECORD TRIP

Sailed From Campeachee
Fishing Grounds to Pen-
sacola in 47 Hours.

Although a record was made recent-
ly by the smack Osceola in sailing
from the Campeachee fishing grounds
the record has been lowered by the
schooner Kwasind, Captain Joe Fish,
which arrived Tuesday night with a
catch of 20,000 snappers for Saun-
ders & Co.

Not only did the Kwasind make
fast time on the return trip, but also
in going over, making the latter in
56 hours without either a jib or main-
sail. On the return trip she lost
some time on account of the halyards
breaking, but reached port in 47
hours, which is speed equal to that
of a steamer. The vessel had good
strong winds both going and coming,
but her record from the fishing
grounds to Pensacola in 47 hours will
be one hard to beat.

SOCIAL NOTES OF DeFUNIAK

Special to The Journal.
DeFunak, Nov. 21.—Miss Catharine
McDonald visited relatives at Argyle
last week.

Mr. Beverly Aymard and his new
bride went to Milton Sunday to visit
their relatives and friends. Mr. Jule
Wilson of Marianna was in town Mon-
day night.

Mrs. P. D. Beville and her little
son left Friday night for Mississippi
where they will spend two months
with the former's parents.

Despite the inclemency of the
weather and tardiness of the trains,
Miss Christian McDonald visited her
sister at Auburn Saturday and her
sister at Bagdad Sunday.

The pupils of the High School are
wrangling with examinations this
week.

Mrs. C. I. McLean is spending this
week at Argyle with her sister, Mrs.
A. McDonald.

Much to the regret of the teachers
and pupils, Misses Reba Holmes and
Emily Reid gave up the work of the
High School and returned to their re-
spective homes Monday night.

Mesdames D. L. and C. B. Campbell
went to Milligan Tuesday to visit
their son and brother.

To the delight of her many friends,
Miss Sarah E. McLeod, who the past
two months, has been visiting her sis-
ter Kate, a stenographer in Montgom-
ery, will return home the latter part
of this week.

Friday night the Christian En-
deavor Society of the Presbyterian
church will entertain their friends at
the residence of Mr. M. M. Morrison.

GEORGIA TIES WITH TENNESSEE

Athens, Ga., Nov. 21.—The football
game here to-day between the Uni-
versity of Georgia and the University
of Tennessee resulted in a tie.

Will Hold Its Case For the
State Court and Not
Federal Court.

Testimony Is All In and Ar-
guments Will Begin
Sometime To-Day.

WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE ALL
TESTIFY TO EFFECT THAT
CONDITIONS AT CAMP WERE
GOOD AND THAT NONE OF THE
MEN WENT ARMED, EXCEPT
WHEN IN WOODS.

The arguments in the case of W.
S. Harlan et al, charged with conspir-
acy to commit peonage, will probably
be made to-day and there is a great
deal of speculation as to just what
line of defense the attorneys for de-
fendants will pursue.

It is generally believed, from the
trend of the evidence introduced, that
it will be claimed that if any offense
has been committed at all, it does not
constitute peonage and that if the de-
fendants are liable to prosecution for
anything the state courts, and not the
federal court, are the places where
such action should be instituted.

The defense will also probably at-
tempt to show, in the argument, that
any acts committed in the state of
Alabama are not within the jurisdic-
tion of the Florida court, and that the
acts alleged to have been committed
in the state of Florida were, in
fact, not committed, but that the man
Laninger returned to Lockhart of his
own free will and accord.

DEFENSE RESTED CASE YESTERDAY

By BEN H. THOMAS.

Just before the close of the after-
noon session of the United States
court yesterday, in the trial of W. S.
Harlan et al for conspiracy to commit
peonage, defense rested its case and
one witness, Chas. Haas, was called
by the government and heard in re-
buttal. The entire day, with the ex-
ception of the time taken in the hear-
ing of the evidence of Haas was taken
up hearing testimony of witnesses for
defense, fourteen of whom were dis-
posed of, making a total of thirty-one
witnesses heard for defense. The
summing up of the testimony will
probably begin this morning.

The entire defense has consisted
of an effort to prove that conditions
at the camp were better than usually
obtained at lumber camps and that
there were absolutely no restrictions
upon the men and, with the exception
of the testimony given by the defend-
ants in their own behalf, there was no
effort to show that the specific acts
set forth in the indictment were not
committed.

A notable feature of the testimony
of witnesses for the defense was the
fact that, with but few exceptions,
the witnesses swore that it was not
the custom of the bosses at the
camp to carry revolvers; the excep-
tions, of which Mr. Lamata, superin-
tendent of the turpentine department
of the Jackson Lumber Co., was one,
testified that it was the usual cus-
tom of the bosses to carry revolvers
while in the woods. Counsel for de-
fense did not attempt to reconcile
these statements except by adducing
testimony to the effect that self-pro-
tection demanded that a gun be car-
ried as the men at the camp were of
a disorderly class who were apt to
cause trouble at any time.

The defendant Hilton when on the
stand had but an indistinct recollec-
tion of the events that occurred at
Crestview when Laninger, the man
against whom the overt act of the
conspiracy is alleged to have been
committed, was with him, and during
the course of his examination made
several conflicting statements. The
burden of his testimony was to the
effect that he met Laninger on a cross
road a few miles from Crestview;
that Laninger at first tried to run
away but fell, afterwards coming
toward Hilton in a manner that
frightened him (Hilton). Hilton
said the man made motions toward
his mouth and pointed in the direction
of Lockhart and, although the man
was not wanted, insisted upon follow-
ing him to Crestview from where he
was subsequently taken by Huggins
back to Lockhart. The testimony of
Huggins was also somewhat mixed
with reference to Laninger.

W. S. Harlan, manager of the Jack-
son Lumber Co., testified that he
knew nothing of the occurrence or,
in fact, of any occurrence of similar
nature.

One of the most important witness-
es for defense yesterday was Emil
Lesser, president of the German Im-
migration Society of Alabama, who
told of his visit to the camps of the
company on a tour of investigation.
He stated that he saw nothing out of
the way, that the accommodations and
food were good and that, although he
talked with 23 men while there, he
did not find one who was discon-
tented. In rebuttal of this testimony

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